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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides relative to uses and limitations of the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund

Present law provides for allocation of the revenues from the sale of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses as follows: 1) Revenues received from the sale of licenses other than the combined senior lifetime licenses - Half to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund. 2) Revenues received from the sale of combined senior lifetime licenses - \$5 for each license issued shall be credited to the Conservation Fund and the remaining revenues to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund. 3) Revenues received from the sale of lifetime gear licenses - 1/10 of the revenues received shall be credited to the Conservation Fund and the remainder to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund. Proposed law provides for allocation of the revenues as follows: 1) Revenues received from the sale of licenses other than the combined senior lifetime licenses - \$100 from each license issued shall be credited to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund and the remainder to the Conservation Fund. 2) Revenues received from the sale of combined senior lifetime licenses - \$5 from each license issued shall be credited to the Conservation Fund and the remaining revenues to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund. 3) Revenues received from the sale of lifetime gear licenses - 1/10 of the revenues received shall be credited to the Conservation Fund and the remainder to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund.

EXPENDITURES	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The redistribution of funds collected from the sale of lifetime licenses will have no net revenue impact. This bill redirects revenue collections from the Lifetime License Fund to the Conservation Fund.

The current 50/50 distribution to the two funds yielded a 3-year average revenue to each fund of \$796,850 for a total generated of \$1,593,700. Under this legislation, the revenue distribution (based on the same 3-year average sales) would be \$1,113,900 to the Conservation Fund and \$479,800 to the Lifetime License Fund. Thus, the fiscal impact of this legislation would be an additional \$317,050 deposited into the Conservation Fund and a like amount reduction annually to the Lifetime License Fund.

Note: The FY 10 year-end fund balance of the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund was \$17,064,408.

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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Staff Director